

Price (NC)	Shadegg	Thomas
Pryce (OH)	Shaw	Thompson (CA)
Quinn	Shays	Thornberry
Radanovich	Sherwood	Thune
Ramstad	Shimkus	Tiahrt
Regula	Shows	Toomey
Reynolds	Shuster	Trafigant
Riley	Simpson	Upton
Rivers	Sisisky	Vitter
Roemer	Skeen	Walden
Rogan	Smith (MI)	Walsh
Rogers	Smith (NJ)	Wamp
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)	Watkins
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (WA)	Watts (OK)
Roukema	Souder	Weldon (FL)
Royce	Stearns	Weldon (PA)
Ryan (WI)	Stump	Weller
Ryun (KS)	Sununu	Whitfield
Salmon	Sweeney	Wicker
Sanchez	Talent	Wilson
Sandlin	Tancredo	Wolf
Sanford	Tauscher	Wu
Saxton	Tauzin	Young (AK)
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)	Young (FL)
Sessions	Terry	

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Abercrombie	Green (TX)	Nadler
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Napolitano
Allen	Gutknecht	Neal
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Oberstar
Baca	Hill (IN)	Obey
Baldacci	Hilliard	Olver
Baldwin	Hinchev	Ortiz
Barrett (WI)	Hinojosa	Owens
Becerra	Hoefel	Pallone
Bentsen	Holden	Pascarell
Berman	Hoyer	Pastor
Berry	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Blagojevich	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Blumenauer	(TX)	Phelps
Bonior	Jones (OH)	Pomeroy
Borski	Kanjorski	Rahall
Boyd	Kaptur	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Kennedy	Reyes
Brown (FL)	Kildee	Rodriguez
Brown (OH)	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Capuano	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kleccka	Rush
Carson	Klink	Sabo
Clay	Kucinich	Sanders
Clayton	LaFalce	Sawyer
Clement	Lampson	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Lantos	Scott
Conyers	Larson	Serrano
Costello	Lee	Sherman
Coyne	Levin	Skelton
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Cummings	Lipinski	Snyder
Davis (FL)	Lofgren	Spratt
Davis (IL)	Lowe	Stabenow
DeFazio	Luther	Stark
DeGette	Maloney (NY)	Stenholm
Delahunt	Markey	Stupak
DeLauro	Mascara	Tanner
Deutsch	Matsui	Taylor (MS)
Dicks	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (MS)
Dingell	McDermott	Thurman
Dixon	McGovern	Tierney
Doggett	McKinney	Towns
Doyle	McNulty	Turner
Edwards	Meehan	Udall (CO)
Engel	Meek (FL)	Udall (NM)
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Velázquez
Evans	Menendez	Visclosky
Farr	Millender	Waters
Fattah	McDonald	Watt (NC)
Filner	Miller, George	Waxman
Ford	Minge	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Mink	Wexler
Frost	Moakley	Weygand
Gejdenson	Mollohan	Wise
Gephardt	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Murtha	Wynn

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Cooksey	McCollum	Spence
Granger	Scarborough	Strickland
Johnson, E. B.	Schaffer	Vento

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 89 and HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 90

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the name of the gentleman from California (Mr. ROHRABACHER) be removed as a cosponsor of H.J. Res. 89 and H.J. Res. 90.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3575

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3575.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent Resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate.

MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ACT

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 434, I call up the bill (H.R. 3846) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

UNFUNDED MANDATE POINT OF ORDER

Mr. LARGENT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 425(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, I make a point of order against consideration of H.R. 3846.

Section 425(a) states that a point of order lies against consideration of a bill that would impose an intra-governmental unfunded mandate in excess of \$50 million.

The Congressional Budget Office has scored the language in H.R. 3846 as an \$880 million unfunded mandate on America's State and local governments

over 5 years. Section 1 of H.R. 3846 increases the Federal minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$6.15 an hour over 3 years. Therefore, I make a point of order against consideration of this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LARGENT) makes a point of order that the bill violates section 425(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

In accordance with section 426(b)(2) of the Act, the gentleman has met his threshold burden to identify the specific language in the bill (section 1) on which he predicates the point of order.

Under section 426(b)(4) of the Act, the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LARGENT) and a Member opposed will each control 10 minutes of debate on the question of consideration.

Pursuant to section 426(b)(3) of the Act, after that debate the Chair will put the question of consideration, to wit: "Will the House now consider the bill?"

The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LARGENT) will be recognized for 10 minutes, and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) will be recognized for 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LARGENT).

Mr. LARGENT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, one of the real problems that I see we face in this body is that we are consumed with so much business from day-to-day that the institutional memory of the House of Representatives tends to be very short. And so, I hope to enter into a discourse here of a little history from 5 years ago about a bill that we passed overwhelmingly called the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act.

In 1995, the House decided to change the way Washington works with America's State houses and city halls. The Unfunded Mandate Reform Act was passed to protect hard-working State and local officials from the bullies in Washington, D.C.

Its sponsors stood on this floor and said, "For too long, Congress has imposed its own agenda on State and local governments without taking responsibility for the costs."

The Unfunded Mandate Reform Act passed this House by a vote of 394-28.

Several Members who have introduced the bill that is currently before us were, in fact, cosponsors of the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act. Today we are scheduled to trample this law by passing a Federal minimum wage increase.

Mr. Speaker, we need to keep our promise to America's State and local officials. By voting against their own State and local officials, the Members are telling them, "I know more than you do."

I want to be able to look my State and local officials square in the eye and tell them that I trust them.